


# CROYDON, N. H.

**For the Year Ending**  
**December 31, 1954**



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# **TOWN OFFICERS**

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## **Moderator**

Leon H. Linton

## **Town Clerk and Treasurer**

Dana S. Gross

## **Selectmen**

Frank McIntosh

Lawrence Darling

Charles Winter

## **Tax Collector**

Leland L. Riley

## **Supervisors of the Check List**

Wilbur Hatch

Katharine Fogg

Cecil Dodge

## **Overseer of the Poor**

Frank McIntosh

## **Police Officer and Dog Warden**

Harold McAdams

## **Health Officer**

Margaret Weber

## **Road Agent**

Arnold Sherman

## **Trustees of Trust Funds**

Charles E. Winter

Dana S. Gross

Ernest P. Kibbey

## **Trustees of Library**

Beatrice Smith

Mary E. Smith

Sadie E. Muzzey

**Forest Fire Warden**

Willis H. Ballou

**Auditors**

Doris Persons

Doris Farrington

**SCHOOL OFFICERS**

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**School Board**

Ernest P. Kibbey

Margaret Weber

Dana S. Gross

**Moderator**

W. H. Dent

**Clerk and Treasurer**

Willis Ballou

**Auditor**

Katharine Fogg

**Truant Officer**

Harold McAdams

## TOWN WARRANT

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

L. S.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Croydon, in the County of Sullivan, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon (the polls not to close earlier than 6 o'clock in the afternoon) to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose 2 Selectmen, one for one year and one for three years, a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, two Auditors, one Trustee of Library for three years, and all such other officers and agents as may be necessary for the transaction of the Town's business for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize Selectmen to appoint one or more highway agents who perform their duties under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V roads, and raise and appropriate money for the same. Town to raise \$390.73 and State to give \$2,604.86.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will accept State Aid for Class V highway bridges, and raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for that purpose.

Art. 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways and bridges and keeping the roads open during the winter.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for maintaining Town dump.

Art. 8. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the General Expense of the Highway Department.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the construction of an enclosed porch at the Town Hall.

Art. 10. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of cutting brush on the roadsides of Town highways.

Art. 11. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the upkeep of cemeteries.

Art. 12. To see if the Town wishes to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Capital Reserve Fund for acquisition of equipment.

Art. 13. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting and for lighting Town buildings.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire all necessary sums of money for its use during the year, in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40.00 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, together with other Towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control to be spent in co-operation with the State Forestry Department.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for road construction and/or to eliminate snow traps on Town Roads.

Art. 18. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for old age assistance.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road between Fowles and Hartley residence approximately 1/4 mile long located east of Newport town line, running parallel with Croydon highway near Reed's Mill.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise town officers' salaries.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to erect a plaque commemorating the work done to the East Village cemetery by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sawyer.

Art. 22. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Croydon this ..... day of February, 1955.

FRANK McINTOSH,  
CHARLES WINTER,  
LAWRENCE DARLING,  
Selectmen of Croydon.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

FRANK McINTOSH,  
CHARLES WINTER,  
LAWRENCE DARLING,  
Selectmen of Croydon.

## Budget of the Town of

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-  
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Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 700.00	\$ 259.73	\$ 300.00
Railroad tax	100.00	96.48	100.00
Savings bank tax	50.00	57.61	50.00
Reimbursement ac. State			
Gas tax refunds	35.00	25.30	25.00
Reimbursement ac. exemption of growing wood and timber	4,000.00	4,496.39	4,000.00
For fighting forest fires		70.07	
Class V roads	1,075.73	1,075.73	1,075.73
Bounties		130.50	
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	150.00	179.80	160.00
Business licenses, permits, filing fees		11.50	
Rent of town hall and other buildings	100.00	296.00	250.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits		41.08	
Income from trust funds	20.00		
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment		472.00	300.00
Reimbursements		145.91	
Tax sales redeemed		166.18	
Motor vehicle permit fees	750.00	1,027.44	900.00
Sale of town property		259.00	
Sale of town property, Cronin lot		4,432.65	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		3,000.00	

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## Croydon, N. H.

ending Year, January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

and with

of the Previous Year, January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1954	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1955
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>			
General Government:	\$	\$	\$
Town officers' salaries		1,105.00	
Town officers' expenses		549.29	
Election and registration expenses		55.49	
Expenses of town hall and other town buildings	3,000.00	267.27	2,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department		25.70	
Fire department		23.50	
Moth extermination-Blister Rust	400.00	399.25	400.00
Insurance		564.91	500.00
Abatements		114.56	
Tax Collector		27.00	
Snow trap project	1,000.00	691.68	1,000.00
Health:			
Town dump		174.00	
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maint., summer	3,000.00	3,450.30	3,000.00
Town maint., winter	1,500.00	1,302.51	1,500.00
Street lighting	500.00	455.10	500.00
General expenses of highway department	1,250.00	1,520.67	1,250.00
Town road aid	403.90	403.90	403.90
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	1,179.95	1,200.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day		14.40	
Aid to soldiers and their families		5.11	

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SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
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From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes, regular, at \$2	300.00	332.00	300.00
National Bank stock taxes	16.00		16.00
Yield taxes		396.21	
Head taxes and penalties		958.00	
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	7,256.73	17,929.58	7,476.73
Amount to be raised by property taxes			25,850.25
Total revenues			\$33,326.98

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1954	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1955
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
(Continued from page 7)			
Bounties		281.50	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	300.00	477.52	300.00
New equipment		325.00	
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses, including dog damage		35.50	
Advertising and Regional Ass'n.	40.00		
Interest:			
On temporary loans		37.01	
Long term notes	400.00	464.54	
Outlay for new construc- tion and permanent improvements:			
Town shed		3,263.13	
Highways and Bridges,			
Town construction		2,185.03	
Cutting brush	400.00	428.00	400.00
Grader operator		132.00	
New equipment, Park tools		251.38	
Taxes bought by town		216.75	
Indebtedness:			
Payment on principal of debt,			
Temporary loans		3,000.00	
Long term notes and interest	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,550.00
State Head taxes		1,299.50	
Payments to other govern- mental divisions:			
County taxes		2,012.26	2,012.26
School taxes		3,073.05	14,610.82
Total expenditures	\$16,393.90	\$42,841.76	\$33,326.98

# INVENTORY

## of Valuation for the Tax Year, 1954

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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION
Lands and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$416,978.00
Electric plants	28,796.00
Horses, 27	1,675.00
Oxen, 14	1,065.00
Cows, 111	9,680.00
Sheep and goats, 35	700.00
Fowls, 650	600.00
Portable mills, 1	1,000.00
Wood, lumber etc.	600.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	625.00
Stock in trade	2,000.00
Mills and machinery	1,000.00
Total gross valuation before exemptions allowed	\$464,719.00
Less soldiers' exemptions, 32	27,590.00
Net valuation on which tax rate is is computed	\$437,129.00
Tax rate per \$100 valuation: \$6.00	

## APPROPRIATIONS and Taxes Assessed, 1954

Town charges		\$2,500.00
Blister Rust		400.00
Dump		200.00
Town Road Aid		403.90
Town maintenance		4,500.00
General expenses highway department		1,250.00
Insurance		500.00
Cutting brush		400.00
Street lighting		500.00
Old Age Assistance		1,200.00
Cemeteries		300.00
Snow trap project		1,000.00
Payments on debt		3,550.00
County tax		2,012.26
School tax		<u>14,610.82</u>
Total town and school appropriations		\$33,326.98
Less estimated revenues and credits:		
Interest and dividends tax	259.11	
Railroad tax	100.93	
Savings bank tax	57.61	
Reimbursement a/c exemption of		
growing wood and timber	5,365.20	
Motor vehicle permit fees	950.00	
Dog licenses	165.00	
Business licenses and permits	10.00	
Rent of town property and equipment	200.00	
Int. on taxes, income from trust funds	<u>30.00</u>	
Total revenues and credits		<u>7,137.85</u>
		\$26,189.13
Plus overlay		<u>366.61</u>
Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$26,555.74
Less 156 poll taxes @ \$2	312.00	
National Bank stock taxes	<u>16.00</u>	<u>328.00</u>
Amount to be raised by property taxes		
on which tax rate is figured		\$26,227.74

# **Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures** **Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954**

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town charges	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,026.25	\$ 473.75	\$
White Pine Blister Rust	400.00	399.25	.75	
Insurance	500.00	564.91		64.91
Snow trap project	1,000.00	691.68	308.32	
Town dump	200.00	174.00	26.00	
Summer work	3,000.00	3,450.30		450.30
Winter work	1,500.00	1,302.51	197.49	
Street lighting	500.00	455.10	44.90	
General expenses highway dept.	1,250.00	1,520.67		270.67
Town road aid	403.90	403.90		
Old age assistance	1,200.00	1,179.95	20.05	
Upkeep of cemeteries	300.00	477.52*		177.52
Cutting brush	400.00	428.00		28.00
Amortization for notes on truck and grader	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Interest on grader and truck notes	400.00	464.54		64.54
Total	\$16,553.90	\$16,538.58	\$1,071.26	\$1,055.94
		Overdrafts	1,055.94	
		Net balance	\$ 15.32	

\*Credit of \$83.97 towards cemetery expense for wood cut and used in town hall and town shed.

# **Financial Report**

**for the**

**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954**

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## **CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 7, 1955.

FRANK McINTOSH,  
CHARLES WINTER,  
LAWRENCE DARLING,  
Selectmen.

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

**BALANCE SHEET****Assets**

<b>Cash</b>	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 9,440.40
<b>Capital Reserve Fund</b>	
Acquisition of equipment	554.24
Memorial fund	210.95
<b>Accounts Due to the Town</b>	
Due from State:	
Bounties	281.50
Blue Mountain Forest Ass'n (tools)	159.00
Other bills due town: Cronin lumber sold	92.17
<b>Unredeemed Taxes</b>	
Levy of 1953	202.48
Levy of 1952	111.63
Previous years	11.90
<b>Uncollected Taxes</b>	
Levy of 1954	3,485.30
Levy of 1953	29.06
State Head taxes—Levy of 1954	265.00
Total assets	<u>\$14,847.63</u>
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	11,124.25
This grand total	<u>\$25,971.88</u>
Net debt, December 31, 1953	\$14,847.41
Net debt, December 31, 1954	\$11,124.25
Decrease of debt (purpose: new truck, grader)	\$ 3,723.16

**Liabilities**

<b>Accounts Owed by the Town</b>	
Due to State: State Head taxes—1954	\$ 690.00
Due to School District: Bal. of appropriation	8,778.82
<b>Capital Reserve Funds</b>	
Acquisition of equipment	554.24
Memorial fund	210.95
<b>Long Term Notes Outstanding</b>	
Austin-Weston grader	12,000.00
Ford truck	3,737.87
Total liabilities	<u>\$25,971.88</u>



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### Dog Licenses

1954 licenses issued, 71	
49 males @ \$2	\$ 98.00
11 females @ \$2	22.00
10 females @ \$5	50.00
1 kennel license	12.00
24 penalties @ 50c.	12.00
	<hr/> \$194.00
Less 71 fees @ 20c.	14.20
	<hr/> \$179.80
Paid town	\$179.80

### Motor Vehicle Tax Permits

Whole number permits issued, 199	
Received for 6, 1953 permits	\$ 21.61
Received for 193, 1954 permits	1,005.83
	<hr/> \$1,027.44
Paid town	\$1,027.44

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### Property, Poll, Yield and Bank Stock Taxes

#### Levy of 1954

##### Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$26,227.74
Bank Stock taxes	16.00
Poll taxes	312.00
Yield taxes	867.91
Total warrant	\$27,423.65
Added taxes	4.00
Interest collected	2.29
	\$27,429.94

##### Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property and bank stock taxes	\$23,308.14
Poll taxes	238.00
Yield taxes	396.21
Interest collected	2.29
Total remitted to Treasurer	\$23,944.64
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list:	
Property taxes	2,935.60
Poll taxes	78.00
Yield taxes	471.70
	\$27,429.94

**STATE HEAD TAX****Levy of 1954****Dr.**

State Head taxes committed  
to Collector:

Original warrant	\$955.00	
Penalties collected	1.50	
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Total debits		\$956.50

**Cr.**

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$690.00	
Penalties	1.50	
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	691.50	
Uncollected Head taxes	265.00	
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Total credits		\$956.50

**Levy of 1953****Dr.**

Uncollected Head taxes as  
of January 1, 1954

	\$245.00	
Penalties	21.50	
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		\$266.50

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Remittances to Treasurer  
during 1954

	\$215.00	
Penalties	21.50	
Abatements during 1954	30.00	
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		\$266.50

LELAND L. RILEY, Tax Collector.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

Leland L. Riley, Collector:

1954 property taxes	\$23,308.14
1954 Head taxes	690.00
1954 Head tax penalties	1.50
1954 poll taxes	238.00
1954 Yield taxes	396.21
1954 interest	2.29
1953 property taxes	2,197.56
1953 Head taxes	245.00
1953 Head tax penalties	21.50
1953 poll taxes	94.00
1953 interest	38.79
1952 taxes	5.05
Tax sales redeemed	166.18

State of New Hampshire:

Timber tax	4,496.39
Interest and dividends tax	259.73
Savings bank tax	57.61
Railroad tax	96.48
For Class V roads	1,075.73

First National Bank:

Loans in anticipation of taxes	3,000.00
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Town Clerk:

Motor vehicle tax permits	1,027.44
Dog licenses	179.80
Town officers' filing fees	9.00

Selectmen:

For sale of lumber	4,432.65
For sale of truck	200.00
For sale of snow plow	50.00
For sale of old iron	9.00
For rent of town hall	260.00
For pistol licenses	2.50
Mt. Croydon Grange, for rent of town hall	36.00

For use of Grader:		
State of New Hampshire		462.00
Interlaken Camps Inc.		10.00
Reimbursements:		
State of N. H., one-half expense of forest fires		70.07
bounties		130.50
gas tax		25.30
Blue Mt. Forest Ass'n, for fire tools		92.38
Julian Greeley, for culvert		49.28
Mabel Smith, for fire expense		1.75
Overdrawn checks		1.50
Overpaid order		.88
Broken window		.90
Cancelled check		.10
Receipts for the year		<u>\$43,441.21</u>
Balance from 1953		8,845.83
Total receipts		<u>\$52,287.04</u>
Paid on orders of Selectmen	\$42,841.76	
Overpaid order	.88	
	<u>          </u>	42,842.64
Balance on hand		<u>\$ 9,444.40</u>

Croydon, N. H.,

Receipts and

**RECEIPTS****Current Revenue**

From Local Taxes: (collected and remitted to treasurer)	
Property taxes, current year, 1954	\$23,292.14
Poll taxes, current year, regular @ \$2, 1954	238.00
National bank stock taxes, 1954	16.00
Yield taxes, 1954	396.21
State Head taxes @ \$5, 1954	690.00
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	24,632.35
Property taxes and Yield taxes, previous years	2,202.61
Poll taxes, previous years, regular @ \$2	94.00
State Head taxes @ \$5, previous years	245.00
Interest received on taxes	41.08
Penalties on State Head taxes	23.00
Tax sales redeemed	166.18
From State:	
For highways and bridges:	
For Class V highway maintenance	1,075.73
Interest and dividends tax	259.73
Railroad tax	96.48
Savings bank tax	57.61
Reimbursement a/c State gas tax	25.30
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	4,496.39
Fighting forest fires	70.07
Bounties	130.50
Total of above current revenue receipts	\$33,616.03

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## Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1954

### PAYMENTS

#### Current Maintenance Expenses

##### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,105.00
Town officers' expenses	549.29
Election and registration expenses	55.49
Tax Collector (Head taxes)	27.00
Abatements	114.56
Expenses of town hall	267.27

##### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	25.70
Fire department, including forest fires	23.50
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	399.25
Bounties	281.50
Insurance	564.91

##### Health:

Town dump	174.00
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##### Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid	403.90
Town maint., summer	3,450.30
winter	<u>1,302.51</u>
	4,752.81
Snow trap project	691.68
Street lighting	455.10
General expenses highway dept.	1,520.67

Libraries:	30.00
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##### Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,179.95
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##### Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	14.40
Aid to soldiers and their families	5.11

##### Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	<u>477.52</u>
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Total above current maintenance expenses      \$13,118.61

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Croydon, N. H.,

Receipts and

**RECEIPTS**

(Brought forward from page 20)	\$33,616.03
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	179.80
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	11.50
Rent of town property	296.00
Sales of lumber (Cronin lot)	4,432.65
Grader rental	472.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 permits	21.61
Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 permits	1,005.83
<b>Receipts Other Than Current Revenue</b>	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	3,000.00
Blue Mt. Forest Ass'n, fire tools	92.38
Sale of town property	259.00
Julian Greeley, culvert	49.28
Mabel Smith, fire expense	1.75
Overdrawn check	1.50
Cancelled check	.10
Broken window	.90
Total receipts from all sources	\$43,440.33
Cash on hand January 1, 1954	8,845.83
This grand total	\$52,286.16



## Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1954

### PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 21)		\$13,118.61	
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses		35.50	
Taxes bought by town		216.75	
Total current maintenance expenses			13,370.86
<b>Interest</b>			
Paid on temporary loans			
in anticipation of taxes	\$	37.01	
Paid on long term notes		464.54	
Total interest payments			501.55
<b>Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements</b>			
Town construction	\$	2,185.03	
Town shed project		3,263.13	
Cutting brush		428.00	
Grader operator		132.00	
Park tools		251.38	
New equipment		325.00	
Total outlay payments			6,584.54
<b>Indebtedness</b>			
Payments on temporary loans			
in anticipation of taxes	\$	3,000.00	
Payments on long term notes		3,000.00	
Total indebtedness payments			6,000.00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions</b>			
State Head taxes paid State treas.	\$	1,299.50	
Taxes paid to County		2,012.26	
Payments to School District		13,073.05	
Total payments to other governmental divisions			16,384.81
Total payments for all purposes			\$42,841.76
Cash on hand December 31, 1954			9,444.40
Should equal this grand total			\$52,286.16

## Town Officers' Salaries

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Frank McIntosh, selectman	\$ 170.00
Lawrence Darling, selectman	120.00
Charles Winter, selectman	120.00
Dana Gross, treasurer and clerk	250.00
Leland Riley, tax collector	200.00
Leon Linton, moderator	15.00
Frank McIntosh, overseer of poor	10.00
Harold McAdams, police officer, dog warden	20.00
Margaret Weber, health officer	10.00
Willis Ballou, fire warden	10.00
	<hr/> \$ 925.00

### Supervisors of the Checklist

Katherine Fogg	65.00
Wilbur Hatch	60.00
Cecil Dodge	30.00

### Trustee of Library

Sadie E. Muzzey	25.00
	<hr/> \$1,105.00

## Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture and equipment	300.00
Library, furniture and equipment	100.00
Fire Department	
Equipment	300.00
Highway Department, land and buildings	4,000.00
Equipment, truck \$4,000; grader \$14,000	18,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	500.00
Lands and buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds:	
Cronin lot	1,500.00
All other property and equipment:	
Town dump	150.00
	<hr/> \$33,850.00

## TOWN SHED AND GRONIN PROJECT

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### Lumber sold to:

Cote & Reney,	78,610 ft. @ \$42 per M	\$3,301.62
Cote & Reney,	32,340 ft. @ \$40 per M	1,293.60
Used by town,	17,095 ft.	

Total cut,	128,045 ft.	Amt. paid,	\$4,595.22
17,095 ft. cut to dimension and boards @			
\$25 per M			427.38

Net amount received by town	\$4,167.84
Lumber sold to Mr. Dudley	264.81
Lumber sold to Darling and Diotte	92.17
Grand total received	\$4,524.83

### Paid Out for Cutting and Hauling to Mill

Leon Huot, 128,045 ft. @ \$9 per M	\$1,152.41
Cecil Bridgeo, 128,045 ft. @ \$8 per M	1,024.36
Arnold Sherman, 128,045 ft. @ \$8 per M	1,024.36

Total	\$3,201.13
Arnold Sherman, sticking lumber	62.00

Grand total paid	3,263.13
Balance left to build town shed	\$1,261.70

### Cost of Building Town Shed

Arnold Sherman, hauling stone and fill, gravel	\$ 353.90
Rowell Bros., building supplies	576.38
Ray and Cecil Dodge, labor	960.00
Ballou and Son, electric wiring	172.55
Weed and Son, chimney blocks	24.30
Reney Bros., finish boards etc.	84.78
Cecil Bridgeo, hauling lumber to Dudley	13.12

Total cost to build	\$2,185.03
Cash left to build town shed	1,261.70
Actual cost to town for building town shed	\$ 923.33

## TOTAL EXPENDITURES

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Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,105.00
Town officers' expenses	549.29
Election and registration expenses	55.49
Expenses of town hall	267.27
Police department	25.70
Fire department	23.50
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	399.25
Insurance	564.91
Abatements	114.56
Tax Collector (Head taxes)	27.00
Town dump	174.00
Town maintenance, summer	3,450.30
Town maintenance, winter	1,302.51
Snow trap project	691.68
Street lighting	455.10
General expenses highway dept.	1,520.67
Town road aid	403.90
Library	30.00
Old age assistance	1,179.95
Memorial Day	14.40
Aid to soldiers and their families	5.11
Bounties	281.50
Cemeteries	477.52
New equipment	325.00
Damages and legal expenses	35.50
Interest paid on temporary loans	37.01
Interest paid on long term notes	464.54
Town shed	3,263.13
Town construction	2,185.03
Cutting brush	428.00
Grader operator	132.00
Park tools	251.38
Taxes bought by town	216.75
Payments on temporary loans	3,000.00
Payments on long term notes	3,000.00
County taxes	2,012.26
School taxes	13,073.05
State Head taxes	1,299.50
Total expenditures	\$42,841.76

## General Expenses of Highway Dept.

January through December 31, 1954

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Jan.	15	Arnold Sherman	\$ 20.92
	22	Arnold Sherman	33.75
	29	Arnold Sherman	108.45
Feb.	19	Goodrich Oil Co.	16.09
	19	Arnold Sherman	29.10
	19	Columbia Steel Co., Inc.	98.52
Mar.	5	Scott Machinery Co., Inc.	3.72
	5	Colby's Express	1.77
	12	Gardner Stetson	4.25
	12	Vaines Gulf Station	18.43
	27	Mosley's Express	2.50
Apr.	17	Vaines Gulf Station	9.30
May	8	Vaines Gulf Station	37.33
	14	Scott Machinery Co., Inc.	68.57
	23	Robert MacWilliams	21.45
	23	Vaines Gulf Station	5.00
	28	Goodrich Oil Co.	8.25
June	4	Stanley Ford Sales	7.32
	4	Silshy & Johnson	2.06
	4	Vaines Gulf Service	135.77
	18	Goodrich Oil Co.	16.79
	25	Newport Welding Co.	15.49
July	30	Gardner Stetson	3.45
	30	Goodrich Oil Co.	22.56
Aug.	27	Vaines Gulf Service	27.81
Sept.	3	R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	95.44
	18	Lawrence Darling	.40
	18	Goodrich Oil Co.	18.33
	24	Baum Castorine Co., Inc.	26.48
Oct.	8	Arnold Sherman	1.10
	22	Scott Machinery Co., Inc.	19.89
Nov.	5	Newport Welding Co.	10.00
	5	Scott Machinery Co., Inc.	3.75
	12	Goodrich Oil Co.	39.41

Nov. 19	Vaines Service Station	29.02
Dec. 3	Vermont Concrete Pipe Co.	151.70
17	Scott Machinery Co., Inc.	2.50
17	Vaines Auto Service	84.22
30	Vaines Auto Service	286.98
30	Arnold Sherman	32.80
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		\$1,520.67

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

**1954**

Winter work	\$1,302.51
Summer work	3,450.30
Cutting brush	428.00
Cemeteries	477.52
Snow trap project	691.68
Town dump	174.00
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	\$6,524.01
General expense of highway	1,520.67
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	\$8,044.68

### Town Road Aid

State	\$2,692.69
Town	403.90
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	\$3,096.59

Total amount spent on Pine Hill road

**Tabular Statement of Trust Funds, Income and Expenditures, December 31, 1954**

Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	How Invested—Rate of Interest	Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Income on hand at end of year
1804	School fund, schools	\$1,218.17		.....	39.89		.....
1903	Asa Davis, Davis cemetery	150.00		11.16	4.91	.....	16.07
1911	Gilman Whipple, burial lot	200.00		94.49	6.51	51.00	50.00
1913	Hannah Stevens, "	50.00		2.49	1.62	3.00	1.11
1917	Kate Clark, "	50.00		2.60	1.62	.....	4.22
1920	Baldwin Humphrey, "	100.00		21.09	3.27	21.50	2.86
1924	Harriet Cooper, "	100.00		3.38	3.27	5.50	1.15
1928	Almon Coon, "	100.00		6.79	3.27	5.50	4.56
1928	Albert Parlin, Croy. Flat Church	10,000.00		.....	327.63	327.63	.....
1930	Hilliard Sanborn, 5 burial lots	500.00		63.50	16.57	52.50	27.57
1941	Louisa Bailey, Wm. Angell lot	75.00		10.79	2.46	7.00	6.25
1950	Clinton Barton, Albert Barton lot	200.00		9.46	6.51	1.50	14.47
1950	Clinton Barton, John Barton lot	100.00		7.36	3.27	.....	10.63
1950	Town of Croydon, Cap. Res've fund	554.24		.....	*	.....	.....
1951	Clinton Barton, Cong'l Church	2,000.00		.....	65.52	65.52	.....
1951	DeWitt Barton, 2 burial lots	200.00		11.16	6.51	.....	17.67
1951	Town of Croydon, Soldiers' Mem	210.95		.....	*	.....	.....
		\$15,808.36		\$244.27	\$492.83	\$580.54	\$156.56

\*Income on Capital Reserve fund and Soldiers' Memorial fund has been added to principal

CHARLES E. WINTER,  
DANA S. GROSS,  
ERNEST P. KIBBEY,  
Trustees.

## TOWN LIBRARY

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### Librarian's Report

Number of books loaned during the year		684
Adult	362	
Juvenile	322	
Number of books added by purchase		18
Number of books added by gift		20

SADIE E. MUZZEY, Librarian.

### Trustees' Report

Balance from 1953	\$36.14	
1954 appropriation	30.00	
		\$66.14
Paid for 18 books		30.00
		\$36.14

BEATRICE SMITH,  
MARY E. SMITH,  
SADIE E. MUZZEY,  
Trustees.

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk, Collector of Taxes, and Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1954, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.  
February 9, 1955.

DORIS R. PERSONS, Town Auditor.



**Financial Report**  
**of the**  
**Croydon School District**  
**for the**  
**Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1953**  
**and Ending June 30, 1954**

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**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

July 8, 1954.

ERNEST P. KIBBEY,  
MARGARET L. WEBER,  
DANA S. GROSS,

School Board.

RALPH H. MEACHAM, Superintendent.

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Croydon, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.  
July 13, 1954.

KATHARINE C. FOGG, Auditor.

**BALANCE SHEET****June 30, 1954****ASSETS**

Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 21.48
Accounts Due to District:	
From town	141.00
Total assets	<u>\$ 162.48</u>

**LIABILITIES**

Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)	\$ 162.48
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**RECEIPTS**

State Aid:	
Foundation aid	\$ 2,789.26
Local Taxation:	
Current appropriation	9,624.00
Balance of previous appropriations	<u>1,326.00</u>
	10,950.00
Other Sources:	
Trust funds	<u>33.73</u>
Total net receipts from all sources	\$13,772.99
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	
July 1, 1953	<u>91.69</u>
Grand total net receipts	\$13,864.68

**PAYMENTS****Administration:**

District officers	\$ 180.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	219.00
Tax for state wide supervision	146.00
Administrative personnel	109.50
Supplies and expenses	117.33

**Instruction:**

Teachers' salaries	5,050.00
Textbooks	195.99
Scholars' supplies	151.45

**Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:**

Janitorial service	360.00
Fuel	169.00
Water, lights and janitor's supplies	97.77
Repairs and replacements	198.30

**Auxiliary Activities:**

Health supervision	221.27
Transportation	2,360.00
Tuition	3,822.08

**Fixed Charges:**

Retirement	366.46
Insurance, bonds	79.05

Total net payments for all purposes	<u>\$13,843.20</u>
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Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1954	<u>21.48</u>
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Grand total payments	<u>\$13,864.68</u>
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## DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

### Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

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#### SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1953	\$ 91.69
Received from Selectmen:	
Current appropriation	9,624.00
Balance of previous appropriations	1,326.00
Received from State Treasurer:	
State funds	2,789.26
Received as income from trust funds	33.73
Total receipts	<u>13,772.99</u>
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$13,864.68
Less School Board orders paid	<u>13,843.20</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 21.48

WILLIS H. BALLOU, District Treasurer.

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Croydon, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, and find them correct in all respects.

July 13, 1954.

KATHARINE C. FOGG, Auditor.

## DETAILED PAYMENTS, 1953-1954

### District Officers

Dana S. Gross, school board	\$ 60.00
Ernest P. Kibbey, school board	35.00
Margaret L. Weber, school board	35.00
Willis H. Ballou, clerk and treasurer	43.00
Wilfrid H. Dent, moderator	2.00
Katharine C. Fogg, auditor	5.00
	\$ 180.00

### Administrative Personnel

District's share Union clerk's salary	\$ 94.50
Ernest P. Kibbey, school census	10.00
Harold McAdams, truant officer	5.00
	\$ 109.50

### Supervision

Supv. Union treas., Superintendent's excess salary	\$ 219.00
State treasurer, per capita tax	146.00
	\$ 365.00

### Expenses of Administration

Citizens National Bank, checking service	\$ 13.74
Supervisory Union	81.98
E. C. Eastman Co.	1.75
Brown & Saltmarsh	6.52
N. H. School Boards' Association	3.00
Ernest P. Kibbey	3.70
Dana Gross	6.64
	\$ 117.33

### Teachers' Salaries

Mrs. Doris E. Kibbey, Flat	\$2,353.20
Teachers' Retirement System	196.80
	\$2,550.00
Mrs. Helen R. Conroy, East Village	\$2,265.60
Teachers' Retirement System	234.40
	\$2,500.00

**Janitors' Salaries**

Mrs. Doris E. Kibbey	\$ 180.00	
Mrs. Helen R. Conroy	180.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 360.00

**Books and Instructional Aids**

Macmillan Co.	\$ 7.52	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	37.47	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	34.20	
Silver Burdett Co.	8.07	
C. S. Hammond Co.	10.33	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	1.59	
Follett Publishing Co.	76.29	
Charles Scribner's Sons	20.52	
	<hr/>	\$ 195.99

**Scholars' Supplies**

Silsby & Johnson Co.	\$ .25	
World Book Co.	4.55	
Silver Burdett Co.	13.46	
American Book Co.	15.90	
Gledhill Bros.	6.35	
Milton Bradley Co.	14.68	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	47.86	
Follett Publishing Co.	3.14	
Supervisory Union	45.26	
	<hr/>	\$ 151.45

**Fuel**

Glenn C. Lurvey, sawing	\$ 35.00	
John Ballou, storing	10.00	
Ernest P. Kibbey, storing	12.00	
Russell S. Beliveau, 7 cords 4 ft.	112.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 169.00

**Lights and Janitors' Supplies**

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 74.66	
Silsby & Johnson Co.	8.54	
Martin's Hardware	6.20	
Leland L. Riley	8.37	
	<hr/>	\$ 97.77

**Repairs and Replacements**

Albert B. Brodeur	\$ 10.00
Glidden Company	11.66
Ernest P. Kibbey	53.50
Mary E. Smith	35.00
Silsby & Johnson Co.	11.64
J. L. Hammett Co.	5.21
Measury-Young	29.49
Holland's Electric Service	20.12
Gledhill Bros.	2.15
Public Service Co. of N. H.	.88
J. K. Lauste	1.75
Gerald S. Gross	5.00
Martin's Hardware	5.15
Lawrence H. Darling	.75
Charles Maxham	3.50
Dana Gross	2.50
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	\$ 198.30

**Health**

Supervisory Union, nurse's salary	\$ 206.00
Supervisory Union, supplies	15.27
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	\$ 221.27

**Transportation**

Lawrence H. Darling	\$2,360.00
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**High School Tuition**

Newport School District	\$3,597.08
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Tuition for,

John Ballou	Marjorie Alexander
Milton Blackington	John Farrington
Joan Fowle	Shelia Lane
Gloria Hayward	Richard Leeman
Mona Robinson	Marion McAdams
Ivan Truell	Shirley Linton
Paul Tuttle	James Robinson
John Weber	Frances Ballou

Robert Kozikowski

Sunapee School District		\$ 225.00
Tuition for Sandra MacWilliams		

**Insurance and Bonds**

Albert L. Cushion Agency,		
treasurer's bond	\$ 5.00	
Albert L. Cushion Agency, insurance	74.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 79.05

**Retirement**

N. H. Teachers Retirement System:		
Teachers' retirement	\$ 344.41	
Nurse's retirement	12.28	
Superintendent's retirement	9.77	
	<hr/>	\$ 366.46



## SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

### 1955-1956

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## Administration:

District officers	\$ 180.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	153.75
Per Capita tax (\$2 x 83)	166.00
Administrative personnel	153.60
Administrative supplies and expenses	142.19

## Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	5,850.00
Textbooks	150.00
Scholars' supplies	275.00
Other instructional expenses	50.00

## Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitorial service	360.00
Fuel	250.00
Water, lights and janitor's supplies	150.00
Repairs and replacements	300.00

## Auxiliary Activities:

Health supervision	225.00
Transportation	3,180.00
Tuition	6,500.00
Other special activities	25.00

## Fixed Charges:

Retirement	426.43
Insurance, bonds	80.00

## Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

New equipment	75.00
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Total budget	\$18,691.97
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**Estimated Income, 1955-1956**

Trust funds	\$ 40.00
State Aid (estimate-1954-55 amt.)	1,468.17
Less estimated receipts	1,508.17
District assessment	\$17,183.80

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the School Board and Citizens of Croydon:

I submit herewith the annual report of the Superintendent of schools.

### ENROLLMENT

The enrollment as of January 1, 1955 was 67, divided as follows:

Flat School (Grades 1-4) 38

Village School (Grades 5-8) 29

The enrollment of 38 at the Flat School should be a cause of real alarm to the Town. It is impossible for one teacher to effectively handle such a large group, especially when that number is spread among four grades. The townspeople should be especially grateful to Mrs. Doris Kibbey for the fine job she is now doing with such a large group, and for her previous years of faithful service under very trying conditions. (The enrollment at the Flat School was increased by five pupils after the school year began when one family moved into the corner of Croydon, bordering on Springfield and Grantham. This has also created an emergency transportation problem as it has been necessary to set up a feeder bus route at a cost of four dollars per day to bring these five pupils to the Village School where they can pick up the regular school bus).

### TUITION

The continued rise in school costs is reflected in the tuition charges for our high school students. Since there are seven members in the present Eighth Grade and only two graduating from High School this year, it has been necessary to increase the budget item for tuition by \$1075. This is a substantial amount—yet the amount spent by a town to provide a high school education for its young people is undoubtedly one of its best expenditures.

## TRANSPORTATION

Mr. Lawrence Darling purchased an improved bus and is operating the school bus route in a very satisfactory manner.

## SCHOOL HOUSING

Following the vote of the last District Meeting, the School Board appointed a School Study Committee to look into school facilities consisting of Frank McIntosh, Chairman, Mrs. Anna Leeman and Edward Benoit. To date the work of the Committee has centered around the following questions:

1. Are the present facilities satisfactory?
2. Can the present facilities be improved to be made satisfactory at a reasonable cost?
3. Is it feasible to consider combining with Grantham for the construction of a new building?
4. Is it feasible to consider building a new school (probably three rooms)?
5. Is it feasible to consider sending all or a part of the pupils to Newport Schools—if and when Newport had the necessary room?

It should be emphasized that at present any plan for school improvement is very much in the discussion stage. Few could question that the need for such improvement is urgent and critical. For the purpose solely of giving you an opportunity to think about possible school solutions during the next year, the following information is presented covering some material on Questions 4 and 5.

(Close Village School—send pupils in Grades 5 to 8 elsewhere).

## RECOVERABLE EXPENSES

Teacher's salary	\$3,000.00
Books	75.00
Scholar's supplies	125.00
Janitor's salary	180.00
Fuel	125.00

Lights, Janitor's supplies	75.00
Repairs	150.00
Health	75.00
Retirement	200.00
Insurance	40.00
New equipment	60.00
	<hr/> \$4,105.00

## ADDED CHARGES

Tuition \$175 each for 30	
pupils	\$5,250.00
Add. transportation	700.00
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Total	\$5,950.00

If Croydon were to build a new 3-room school building, the cost is estimated at \$50,000.

\$50,000 amortized over a 20 year period would increase the budget per year as follows:

Principal payment	\$2,500
Average int. payment	625
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	\$3,125

With a new Building the cost of operation for fuel, lights, janitor, insurance etc., would certainly be increased over the present amount spent for these items.

If 3 classrooms were used, the salary of an additional teacher would be approximately \$3,000 more.

## ADVANTAGES OF SENDING UPPER GRADES TO NEWPORT

1. Only pupils in a single grade in the room
2. Services of a Music Supervisor
3. Services of Rinehart Handwriting Supervisor
4. Physical education for students in Grades 7 and 8
5. Home Economics for girls, and Shop for boys in Grades 7 and 8
6. Hot Lunch Program available

It should be re-emphasized that Newport is not now able to receive any substantial number of elementary

tuition pupils. However, as we plan for the future, it seems best for Croydon to consider all the possibilities before attempting to decide how best to meet its school problem—both educationally and financially.

#### CONCLUSION

I have been officially connected with the Croydon School District since July 1, 1954. In these brief months I have become aware of some of the problems that have been a cause of great concern to many of you for a number of years. At the present time I cannot see any easy, inexpensive solution. However, as we look at the recent building programs of such communities as Springfield, Cornish, Unity, Sutton and the proposed plans of the Goshen-Lempster Cooperative District, no one should become unduly pessimistic. With a real interest and desire for improvement on the part of the majority, some solution will be forthcoming for the improvement of school facilities for the children of Croydon.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON B. FLINT,  
Superintendent of Schools.

# BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1954

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of child	Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
Mar. 1	Newport	Joseph	M	S	1	White	Theodore G. Vaine	Mildred M. Wright	White	Croydon	Mechanic	Rutland, Vt.	Westminster, Vt.
Apr. 12		Michael Wayne	M	L	2		Thomas C. Bridgco	Helen V. Pendexter			Lumberman	Jamaica, Vt.	So. Hiram, Me.
Apr. 22		Wane Allen	M	L	3		Harold W. Curtis	Ethel M. Tuttle			Truck Driver	Norfield	Athens, Me.
May 18		Michael Joseph	M	L	4		Roy M. Truell, Jr.	Jeannine M. Goyette			Woolen Mill	Newport	Canada
July 11		Briar Alan	M	L	5		John E. Frank	Beverly J. Chevrier			Farmer	Three Rivers, Mass	Springfield, Mass
Aug. 2		Jeffrey Clark	M	S	1		Fred L. Currier, Jr.	Jeannine M. Riley			Laborer	Unity	Croydon
Nov. 23		Andrew Peter	M	L	5		Joseph A. LeBuc	Virginia Bent			Mechanic	Fitchburg, Mass.	Newport
Nov. 29		Deborah Lynn	F	L	3		Ralph E. Curtis	Lorraine P. Myers			Saw Mill	Concord	Burlington, Vt.
Dec. 22		Kathy May	F	L	4		Norman F. Page	Barbara Blanchard			Core Maker	Springfield, Vt.	Croydon

# MARRIAGES

*Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1954*

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Condition	Name of person by whom married
Jan. 2	Newport.....	Edward L. Carley .....	Croydon .....	19		Driller.....	N. H.....	Elmer L. Carley .....	Vt.....	s	Robert J. MacLeod .....
		Gayle B. Richardson .....	Goshen .....	15		Waitress.....	N. H.....	Maure P. Balla .....	N. H.....	s	Clergyman .....
Jan. 16	Croydon.....	Robert E. Hurd.....	Newport.....	19		U. S. Air Force.....	N. H.....	Josephine M. Fellows .....	N. H.....	s	Newport, N. H. ....
		Robert J. Coolbeth .....	Croydon.....	17		At home.....	N. H.....	Ernest E. Hurd .....	N. H.....	s	Robert J. MacLeod .....
Apr. 18	Sunapee .....	William N. Cutting .....	Croydon.....	24		Farmer.....	N. H.....	Maxine M. Boutwell .....	Vt.....	s	Clergyman .....
		Thelma M. Cooper .....	Sunapee .....	24	White	At home.....	N. H.....	Roy C. Coolbeth .....	Vt.....	s	Newport, N. H. ....
Sept. 11	Newport.....	Alfred R. Orcutt .....	Charentmont.....	21		Shoe Shop.....	Vt.....	Cleona E. Chase .....	N. H.....	s	S. T. Carmichael .....
		Marian M. Putnam.....	Croydon.....	21		At home.....	N. H.....	Asa D. Cutting, Sr. ....	N. H.....	s	Clergyman .....
Oct. 2	Newport.....	Henry T. Kelley, Jr.....	Croydon.....	19		Bottler .....	N. H.....	Maude E. Nelson .....	N. H.....	s	Newport, N. H. ....
		Margaret S. Branch .....	Charentmont.....	20		At home.....	N. H.....	Lilla E. Bly .....	N. H.....	s	Robert J. MacLeod .....
								Roy L. Orcutt .....	Vt.....	s	Clergyman .....
								Cora Simpson .....	Vt.....	s	Newport, N. H. ....
								Alton R. Howe .....	N. H.....	s	Dennis O'Leary .....
								Betty L. Swiner .....	Vt.....	s	Catholic Priest .....
								Henry T. Kelley .....	N. H.....	s	Newport, N. H. ....
								Mary Downing .....	Unknown	s	
								Alfred Branch.....	N. H.....	s	
								Sally Colby .....	N. H.....	s	



# DEATHS

*Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1954*

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and condition			Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single or married		Father	Mother		
Mar. 21 Claremont	.....	Emma J. Barton	75	...	...	Croydon	F	White	W	At home	.....	.....	John Sherett	Mary Young
Aug. 28 Newport	.....	Mary B. Fletcher	72	...	...	Somerville, Me.	F	White	W	Housewife	.....	.....	Orpheus P. Brann	Isabelle McDaniel
Sept. 28 Newport	.....	Pearl F. Sawyer	64	...	...	Parishville, N. Y.	F	White	W	Housewife	.....	.....	James Fitzgerald	Jennie L. Armstrong
Nov. 16 Newport	.....	Sarah A. Stockwell	50	...	...	Ellensburg, N. Y.	F	White	W	Housewife	.....	.....	Lewis Shackett	Marion Pelletier
Nov. 27 Croydon	.....	Nettie H. Carpenter	88	...	...	Weston, Vt.	F	White	W	Housewife	.....	.....	Hale Cummings	Pamella Colburn

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DANA S. GROSS, Town Clerk.





